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FIND Senator Fairbank's speech on the Philippine tariff bill on the fourth page. It will do you good to read it.

THE weather prophets are speculating today about the weather for the month. This first day is regarded as treacherous.

THE republicans of Jackson county should keep in mind that delegates to the republican state convention are to be chosen Saturday, March 15.

THIS is a time when the commissioners and road supervisors can do a big service for the taxpayers by seeing that teamsters obey the law. While the ground is thawing out they should be vigilant.

THE Supreme Court yesterday gave a righteous decision when it held the mortgage deduction law constitutional. It has long been the law that the capitalist may on April 1st deduct his current indebtedness from the money he has loaned and give in the remainder for taxation, but the man who owned a small farm or city home on which was a mortgage was compelled to pay taxes, not only on what he owned, but what he owed also. It was the republican legislature of 1899 that enacted the law. Every citizen who has a mortgage on his home should see the county auditor at once and take advantage of the law.

POLITICAL GOSSIP.

The name of William P. Billings, whose home is in this city, appears among those from Indiana who have passed under the civil service in the census department at Washington.

Samuel B. Sweet, president of the Columbia club, of Indianapolis, has appointed Hon. O. H. Montgomery, of Seymour, a member of the standing committee on Public Questions for the ensuing year.

The populists have decided to hold their state convention June 4, the same date the democrats will nominate a state ticket. That the populists and democrats should hold state conventions on the same date is a coincidence of some significance.

Mrs. J. H. Hodapp underwent an operation for umbilical hernia at the Sanitarium at Battle Creek, Mich., last Wednesday. A telegram to Mr. Hodapp yesterday stated that the operation was successful and that she was getting along very nicely.

Governor Durbin and party passed through Seymour last night at 10:05 on their way home from their trip south. Their special car was attached to the regular train.

Prince Henry's Train.

The special train bearing Prince Henry from Louisville to Indianapolis is scheduled to leave Louisville Sunday evening at 7:55. It will pass through Seymour about 8:40, though no time schedule is given for this place. Doubtless quite a crowd will be at the station to get a glimpse of his Royal Highness if possible.

Biggest and best lunch in the city at Jim Phillip's tonight.

The Hunters Return.

Yesterday O. H. Montgomery and J. B. Shepard went down the river as far as Medora in quest of ducks. They came back this morning on No. 4 with their boats, guns and other traps, but were displaying no ducks. Their appearance when they got off the train indicated more mud than ducks down the river.

Funeral Notice.

The funeral of Miss Lillie Burton will be conducted from the residence, 616 South Poplar street, at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon by Rev. E. R. Vest. Friends can view the remains at the residence Sunday afternoon from one to three o'clock. Burial at Riverview cemetery.

Quarterly Meeting.

The German M. E. church of this place will have their quarterly meeting today and Sunday. Presiding Elder J. W. Huber, of New Albany, will conduct the services.

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Candy Cathartic cures constipation forever, 10c, 25c. If C. C. C. fail druggists refund money.

DIED.

HACKMAN.—Died at Cincinnati February 28, 1902, Mrs. Mary Hackman, at the age of 75 years. She was the oldest sister of Rev. J. F. Severinghaus of this place, also of Mrs. E. Newkirk, of White Creek, and an aunt of Fred Hackman. The funeral will take place Tuesday, March 4.

SNYDER.—Mrs. Minnie Snyder, who lived near Valonia, died Thursday of consumption, age 22 years.

ALLMAN.—The infant daughter of Philip Allman, of Hamilton township, died Saturday morning, age one week.

"A Poor Relation" Co. played to a large audience here last season and gave general satisfaction.

Mrs. W. G. Reynolds and Warren Baxter went to Shoals today to visit her mother, Mrs. J. W. Kennedy.

Mrs. Charles E. Carter went to Sparksville today to visit her father.

Compliments to Cadets.

Annapolis, Md., March 1.—Prince Henry of Prussia yesterday visited the naval academy and met the cadets under instruction there. He saw them at work and at play and at the close of his visit addressed them in complimentary speech, expressing his confidence that they would do their duty if their country called. He was accompanied to Annapolis by Secretary Long and a party of distinguished American officers.

RATHBONE'S CASE

It is Now the Subject of Argument in Court.

Havana, March 1.—At the hearing yesterday of the Cuban postal fraud cases Senor Lanuza, counsel for Estes G. Rathbone, began his argument in favor of his client, in the course of which he intimated that throughout the investigation Rathbone had been treated unfairly and in a manner unknown to the judiciary of Cuba. He said the case had been made a political one and that the concluding remarks of the fiscal that the honor of the United States and perhaps the fate of Cuba, were in the hands of the court meant even more than the fiscal implied.

"It has been heralded," said he, "that hand of the tyrant has been removed from Cuba and that there is justice for all. But when politics enter law justice flies away." He resumed his argument today.

TERSE TELEGRAMS

M. Topalis, Minister of Justice in Greece, has resigned to fight a duel.

The senate has adopted the conference report on the permanent census bill.

Two men were killed and three injured by a falling furnace roof at South Chicago.

The Illinois Central railroad is arranging to build a branch road from Paducah to Cairo, Ill.

Dispatches from Tamaqua, Pa., say that the worst floods since 1850 visited that place Friday.

All railway traffic in the mountains of North Carolina is paralyzed by high waters and many towns flooded.

Bartel Sweeney, a farmer, and his young daughter were murdered by robbers in their home at Wilcox, Pa.

Business failures in the United States for the week number 29, as against 225 last week, 177 in this week last year.

A passenger train went through a trestle, which had been washed out near Zetella, Ga., four persons being killed and three injured.

Mrs. James S. Rowan, who was stabbed by her husband at Louisville, is pronounced out of danger and shows a disposition to forgive her spouse.

Joseph E. Hinkle was hanged in Peoria county, Illinois, yesterday, for the murder of his wife, Artie Hinkle, in Peoria September 18, 1901.

A requisition from the state of Illinois has been honored at Guthrie, O. T., for Richard Rogers, who is wanted in Danville, Ill., on a charge of seduction.

# OUR CHURCHES.

CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH.  
Corner Fourth and Poplar streets.  
Lord's Day Services: Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Preaching 10:45 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Midweek prayer-meeting, Wednesday 7:45 p. m. Meade E. Dutt, pastor.

The pastor will fill the pulpit next Sunday as usual. Evening subject: "The Poverty that made others Rich."

# FIRST M. E. CHURCH.

Corner Third and Ewing streets.  
Love feast at 9:30 a. m. led by the pastor. Preaching 10:30 a. m. by Rev. J. M. Life. Sunday school at 2 p. m. followed by revival service. Epworth league at 6:15. Preaching at 7 p. m. by Presiding Elder J. M. Baxter, followed by the holy communion. Evangelist Life will close the meeting with a revival service. Members are expected to attend all these services. Come prepared to make a free will offering. Rev. E. R. Vest, pastor.

# PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Corner Walnut and Branch streets.  
Rev. J. T. Charlton, pastor. Service every Sabbath at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sabbath school at 9:15 a. m. all the year. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6 p. m. every Sabbath. Junior Endeavor Society at 3:00 p. m. Sabbath afternoon. Weekly prayer meeting at 7:30 p. m. every Wednesday. Everyone made welcome.

# FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

Southwest corner of Walnut and Tipton streets. Preaching every Sabbath. Sunday school, 9:15 a. m. Morning service at 10:30 a. m. Evening service, 7:00 p. m. B. Y. P. U. meeting Monday evening at 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. All are made cordially welcome. Rev. W. C. Martin, pastor.

# Rev. W. C. Martin, who recently called to the pastorate of the church will preach at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. tomorrow. Morning subject: "Is there Life Beyond the Grave?" Evening subject: "King Saul, God Forsaken." A cordial invitation is extended to all.

# GERMAN M. E. CHURCH.

Corner of Poplar and Bruce streets.  
Rev. J. F. Severinghaus, pastor. Sunday school 9 a. m. Morning service, 10:30 a. m. Epworth League at 6:45 p. m. Evening service in English, preaching at 7:30 p. m. Weekly prayer meeting at 7:30 Wednesday. League meeting every other week on Thursday evening at 7:45.

# EVNG. PROT. ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

Northeast corner of Walnut and Tipton. Morning service 10 a. m. Sunday school 2 p. m. Every first Sunday evening in the month services in German and every third Sunday evening in the English language at 7 o'clock. F. Davies, pastor.

# GERMAN LUTHERAN EMMANUELS.

Corner Walnut and Oak streets.  
Rev. Philip Schmidt, pastor. Preaching every Sabbath. Morning service, 10:30 a. m. Evening service, 7:00 p. m. Children's catechism after morning service.

# ST. AMBROSE CATHOLIC CHURCH.

South Chestnut street, near Brown. Father Conrad, pastor. Services every Sabbath. Low mass 8 a. m. High mass 10 a. m. Catechism 2:30 p. m. Vespers and benediction 3 p. m.

# SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH.

Corner Lynn and Brown streets.  
Preaching every Sabbath. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Officers meeting Thursday preceding first Sabbath in each month. Business meeting Friday evening preceding the first Sabbath in each month. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening of each week. Rev. David Dehoney, pastor.

# A. M. E. CHURCH.

Corner of Tipton and Lynn streets.  
Preaching at 10:30 a. m. Class at 11:30 a. m. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. Preaching at 7 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30. W. R. Hutchison, pastor.

# No Temperance Legion Sabbath March 2nd. Regular meeting March 9th 3:30 p. m.

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You may hesitate to listen to the advice of strangers, but the testimony of friends or residents of Seymour is worth such proof as this. Then the evidence must be conclusive. Read the following:

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For sale by all dealers, price 50 cts. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. sole agents for the U. S. Remember the Doan's and take no other.

## Rev. M. O. Robbins, the Seymour M. E. circuit preacher, is holding a protracted meeting with success at the Ackeret chapel, near Reddington.

## La Grippe Quickly Cured.

"In the winter of 1898 and 1899 I was taken down with a severe attack of what is called La Grippe," says F. L. Hewett, a prominent druggist of Winfield, Ill. "The only medicine I used was two bottles of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It broke up the cold and stopped the coughing like magic, and I have never since been troubled with Grippe. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy can always be depended upon to break up a severe cold and ward off any threatened attack of pneumonia. It is pleasant to take, too, which makes it the most desirable and one of the most popular preparations in use for these ailments. For sale by C. W. Milhous, druggist.

## Danger of Colds and La Grippe.

The greatest danger from colds and la grippe is their resulting in pneumonia. If reasonable care is used, however, and Chamberlain's Cough Remedy taken, all danger will be avoided. Among the tens of thousands who have used this remedy for these diseases, we have yet to learn of a single case having resulted in pneumonia, which shows conclusively that it is a certain preventive of that dangerous malady. It will cure a cold or an attack of la grippe in less time than any other treatment. It is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by C. W. Milhous, druggist.

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George Cooley's son, of Tampico, who was seriously injured by a tree falling on him, is improving and may recover.

"I owe my whole life to Burdock Blood Bitters. Scrofulous sores covered my body. I seemed beyond cure. B. B. B. has made me a perfectly well woman." Mrs. Chas. Hutton, Berville, Mich.

W. S. Pauley and wife, of Anderson who have visited her sister, Mrs. Ida White, returned home this morning.

A household necessity—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Heals burns, cuts, wounds of any sort: cures sore throat, croup, catarrh, asthma; never fails.

M. H. Bush and wife, of Aurora, were here last evening on business.

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It has never come to any other medicine—never to all medicines—the abundance of Seymour testimony showing the unequalled merit established by Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills. There is probably no case of nervous sick headache they will not cure. Mrs. Roseberry, of Indianapolis avenue, Seymour, Ind., says: For some time past I have suffered from severe nervousness, dizziness and nervous headache. I heard of Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills and thought I would try them. I got a box of Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills at A. J. Pellen's Drug store and now I am pleased to say that my nerves are steadied and the dizziness and headaches relieved. I never had any thing give me head so much relief. I can recommend this remedy very highly."

Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills are sold at 50c. a box at dealers or Dr. A. W. Chase Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y. See that portrait and signature A. W. Chase, M. D. are on every package.

Miss Ruth Stearns, of Jeffersonville came up last evening to spend Sunday with friends.

## How to Cure the Grip.

Remain quietly at home and take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as directed and a quick recovery is sure to follow. That remedy counteracts any tendency of the grip to result in pneumonia, which is really the only serious danger. Among the tens of thousands who have used it for the, not one case has ever been reported that did not recover. For sale by C. W. Milhous druggist.

Mother. Yes one package makes two quarts of baby medicine. See directions. There is nothing just as good for babies and children as Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents. Ask your druggist.

Mrs. C. R. Scott and daughter, of Smithfield, Ky., came here last evening to visit friends.

"A dose in time saves lives." Dr. Woods' Norway Pine Syrup: nature's remedy for coughs, colds, pulmonary diseases of every sort.

J. W. Keithman and sister came here last evening from Grand Prairie, Ill., to spend some time with friends.

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The recent victories of the house of Baldwin at the Paris Exposition give to its products a value and prestige not possessed by any other American piano. The grand Prix awarded the Baldwin Piano is an honor coveted by all the manufacturers of the world, but which has never been bestowed upon any American piano except the Baldwin. The Silver Medal awarded the Hamilton pianos and organs shows the estimate of the International Jury of these Standard Instruments. The fifteen other awards [gold, silver and bronze medals, and honorable mentions], serve to emphasize the Great one, and show the high value placed upon the details of construction and the inventions embodied in these instruments.

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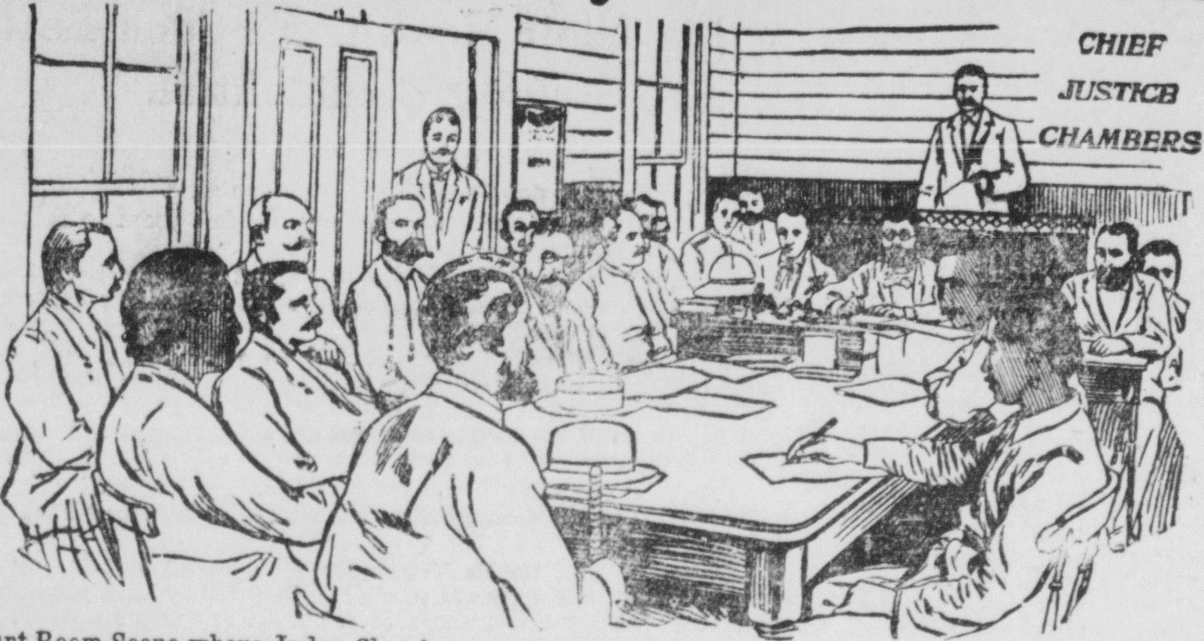
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# The Chief Justice of Samoa Says Peruna Is the Very Best Catarrh Cure.



Court Room Scene where Judge Chambers maintained the Supremacy of the United States in Samoa. In a recent letter to The Peruna Medicine Co., Chief Justice Chambers says the following of Peruna:

**"I have tried one bottle of Peruna, and I can truthfully say it is one of the best tonics I ever used, and I take pleasure in recommending it to all sufferers who are in need of a good medicine. I can recommend it as one of the very best remedies for catarrh."**

**W. L. Chambers.**

A tonic is a medicine that gives tone to some part of the system. There are different kinds of tonics, but the tonic most needed in this country, where catarrh is so prevalent, is a tonic that operates on the mucous membranes.

Peruna is a tonic to the mucous membranes of the whole body. It gives tone to the capillary circulation which constitutes these delicate membranes.

Hon. J. E. Macias, recent postmaster at Porto Rico, in a letter from 1417 K street, N. W., Washington, D. C. says:

"As a native born Cuban, serving as postmaster in Porto Rico, I contracted yellow fever and have been suffering from the ill effects of that dreadful disease since my return home. I was advised by a friend to use Peruna and I can speak in the highest terms of your remarkable medicine. I feel like a new man and shall take pleasure in recommending it to those similarly afflicted. It is a fine tonic, and is in every way a wonderful medicine. Peruna has become of national importance."

It has the record of the greatest catarrh remedy of the age."

Peruna is a specific in its operation upon the mucous membrane. It is a tonic that strikes at the root of all catarrhal affections. It gives tone to the minute blood vessels and the terminal nerve fibres. Catarrh cannot exist long where Peruna is used intelligently. Peruna seeks out catarrh in all the hidden parts of the body.

Address the Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, O., for a free catarrh book.

## PERSONALS.

Mrs. Henry Wilson, of Williams, is dangerously sick of grip.

Jos. H. Shea has returned from attending court at Bedford.

Mrs. E. Harden went to Columbus this morning to see friends.

John H. Forman and wife, of Brown county, were here last evening.

C. H. Ferguson and wife, of Floyd county, were here this morning.

Miss Lizzie Ahlbrand went to Jonesville this morning to visit her parents.

Ed Barnes left today for Fairbury, Illinois, by way of the Southern Indiana.

Mrs. Ben Wiel went to Brownstown today to visit her sister, Mrs. Frank Falk.

J. B. Cone and John Mahan, of Bedford, came here today to visit friends.

Mrs. Lizzie Bennett came home this morning from a visit to Jeffersonville friends.

Mrs. H. E. Pollard, of Starve Hollow, is low of the grip. She is seventy years old.

Miss Goldie Hunter, of Reddington, who has been quite sick several days, is no better.

Miss Bessie Thompson went to Columbus this morning to spend the day with friends.

Mrs. Anna Owens, of Louisville, came up last evening to visit her sister Mrs. M. B. White.

George W. Miller and wife went to Columbus this morning to spend Sunday with friends.

Ed Masher left this forenoon for Los Animis, Colorado, by way of the Southern Indiana.

Mrs. James M. Hamer is improving slowly. She is not yet able to sit up but may be next week.

Mrs. C. M. Scott and Mrs. Jennie Baldwin, of Peru, came here last evening to visit friends.

Mrs. L. Boling and Mrs. Nancy Boling, of Brownstown, went to Scottsburg today to visit friends.

Mrs. Herbert Childs, of Columbus, returned home last evening from a visit to friends near Hayden.

Captain Russell, of the Seymour police force, made a trip out to Surprise and back this forenoon.

Peter Cooley and wife went to Scottsburg today to visit his parents.

Miss Lillie Albering, of Madison, came here today to visit friends.

Sheriff Ford, of Brownstown, took Everett Griffin, of this place to the insane hospital at Indianapolis today.

J. B. Holmes and L. M. Boskin and their wives, of Franklin, came down today to spend Sunday with friends.

Mrs. F. W. McMillen, of North Vernon, came here this morning to visit her parents, A. J. Ross and wife.

P. F. Reinbolt and wife, of Bedford, after a visit to friends here, went to Indianapolis this morning to visit friends.

C. H. Williams and wife, of Paducah, Ky., were here Friday and this morning went to Greensburg to visit relatives.

Mrs. Daries and sister, of Danville, Ill., arrived last evening to spend some time with friends in the western part of the county.

Rev. W. C. Martin arrived from New Albany today and will preach at the First Baptist church tomorrow. He will move his family here soon.

Mrs. W. H. Schlosser was called to her former home at Needham this morning on account of the serious illness of her brother, John Duckworth.

George Burton and sisters, Misses Rosa and Jessie Burton, of St. Mary's, O., came here last night to attend the funeral of their sister, Miss Miss Lillie Burton.

Miss Lucy Day, of Seymour, is here visiting Miss Irene Day. Lawrence A. Ebner, of Seymour, was in the city today. W. S. Barlow was at Seymour today. John Millegan is at Seymour.—Washington Gazette.

Alpha Cox is home from a month's trip through the southwest of the state.

John Lockmund, clerk at Mills & Swope's store, has been unable for duty for two or three days on account of sickness.

Misses Agnes Andrews and Ruth Cone went to Cincinnati this morning to visit friends.

Miss Kate Stuckwisch after a visit to friends here returned to Brownstown today.

Mrs. Harriet Rucker after a visit to her sister-in-law, Mrs. Nathan Rucker returned to Brownstown today.

N. S. Pate and wife went to Indianapolis today to visit relatives.

Dallas Tyler came up to Orleans today from Washington to visit his sister.

Mrs. R. Dunlap, of Oden, came here this morning to spend Sunday with friends.

Mrs. H. A. Allison, of Elizabeth town, went to Brownstown this morning to visit her son Hoyt.

Go see Sol Smith Russell's great company in "A Poor Relation" next Friday night.

Quarterly Meeting.

Rev. J. W. Baxter, the presiding elder, will preach at the First M. E. church tomorrow night and the sacrament of the Lord's supper will follow the sermon. This will be the second quarterly meeting service of this year.

Sermon in English.

At the German Lutheran church Sunday evening Rev. Philip Schmidt, the pastor, will preach in the English language a sermon appropriate to the Lenten season.

## SUCCESS COMPANY U. R. K. OF P.

Inspected by Lieut. Colonel Loughmiller.

Friday night at Amory Hall the officers of Success Company, U. R. K. of P. for the coming year were installed, followed by an inspection of the company by Lieutenant Colonel Loughmiller, of New Albany. The officers of Success Company installed are:

Dr. G. G. Graessle, captain.

W. G. Geile, 1st lieutenant.

W. L. Johnson, 2nd lieutenant.

Harry Hamilton, right guide.

George L. Meyer, sentinel.

A. D. Shields, treasurer.

Harry Williams, recorder.

The inspection of the company was very satisfactory. There is no doubt about Success Company being one of the very best in the state. It is under fine discipline and all the members take a deep interest in the work.

Following the installation and inspection all sat down to a splendid banquet spread in Amory Hall. Colonel Loughmiller made the boys an excellent talk which was responded to by Captain Graessle in a happy manner.

Success Company belongs to the Fourth Regiment the officers of which are as follows:

Colonel, A. D. Vansadal.

Lieut. Colonel, W. A. Loughmiller.

Major, George Peter.

Major, Ed. Nicholas.

Adjutant, D. A. Meyers.

Quartermaster, Ben Schneck.

Signal officer, J. E. Ferguson.

## BUSINESS NOTES

F. O. Cox made a business trip this morning to Columbus.

Dr. M. B. White made a professional trip today to Vernon.

J. H. Shea made a business trip this morning to Cincinnati.

James A. Nelson, of Bethany, came up this morning on business.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Miller, of Mitchell, was here this forenoon on business.

W. S. Paulding and wife, of Kokomo, came here this forenoon on business.

S. H. Dukes, wife and sister, of Shelbyville, came down last evening on business.

A. H. Cox and wife, of Columbus, who have been here on business, returned home this morning.

M. R. Hull agent of the Louisville Courier Journal was here last evening on his way to Indianapolis.

E. M. Meyers and wife came here this forenoon from Marietta, Ohio, on business and to visit friends.

George Matt and wife came here this forenoon from Indianapolis on business and to spend Sunday with friends.

## Best of All.

To cleanse the system in a gentle and truly beneficial manner, when the Springtime comes, use the true and perfect remedy, Syrup of Figs. But the genuine, Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only, and for sale by all druggists, at 50 cents per bottle.

Rev. W. C. Martin arrived from New Albany today and will preach at the First Baptist church tomorrow. He will move his family here soon.

Mrs. W. H. Schlosser was called to her former home at Needham this morning on account of the serious illness of her brother, John Duckworth.

George Burton and sisters, Misses Rosa and Jessie Burton, of St. Mary's, O., came here last night to attend the funeral of their sister, Miss Miss Lillie Burton.

Miss Lucy Day, of Seymour, is here visiting Miss Irene Day. Lawrence A. Ebner, of Seymour, was in the city today. W. S. Barlow was at Seymour today. John Millegan is at Seymour.—Washington Gazette.

Alpha Cox is home from a month's trip through the southwest of the state.

John Lockmund, clerk at Mills & Swope's store, has been unable for duty for two or three days on account of sickness.

Misses Agnes Andrews and Ruth Cone went to Cincinnati this morning to visit friends.

Miss Kate Stuckwisch after a visit to friends here returned to Brownstown today.

Mrs. Harriet Rucker after a visit to her sister-in-law, Mrs. Nathan Rucker returned to Brownstown today.

N. S. Pate and wife went to Indianapolis today to visit relatives.

Dallas Tyler came up to Orleans today from Washington to visit his sister.

Mrs. R. Dunlap, of Oden, came here this morning to spend Sunday with friends.

Mrs. H. A. Allison, of Elizabeth town, went to Brownstown this morning to visit her son Hoyt.

Go see Sol Smith Russell's great company in "A Poor Relation" next Friday night.

Quarterly Meeting.

Rev. J. W. Baxter, the presiding elder, will preach at the First M. E. church tomorrow night and the sacrament of the Lord's supper will follow the sermon. This will be the second quarterly meeting service of this year.

Sermon in English.

At the German Lutheran church Sunday evening Rev. Philip Schmidt, the pastor, will preach in the English language a sermon appropriate to the Lenten season.

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McDonald, Ga., July 18, 1900.

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Mrs. GEORGIA LEE.

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There are thousands of women who shrink in terror at the thought of the baby's coming. But childbirth is one of the workings of Nature and it was not intended to imply torture and agony to the heroic mothers of the race. The woman who suffers torture during pregnancy and at childbirth has usually, by some indiscretion, injured the organs which make her a woman. Neglect of menstrual irregularities leads to ovarian pain, falling of the womb and leucorrhoea, and the period of pregnancy is necessarily distressing under those conditions. Wine of Cardui will regulate the menstrual function perfectly and eventually make the generative organs strong and healthy. Pregnancy and childbirth have no terrors for the woman who takes this pure Wine. A strong healthy womb will bring its precious burden to maturity with little or no pain. A healthy woman need not fear childbirth. Wine of Cardui completely cures all these troubles familiarly known as "female diseases" and equips the sensitive generative organs for pregnancy and childbirth. It will save any mother much pain and suffering. All druggists sell \$1.00 bottles.

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### WEATHER INDICATIONS.

CHICAGO, ILLS., March 1, 1902—Generally fair tonight and Sunday, except snow flurries north portion. Colder.

Sel. Isser, Dentist, 74 W. 2nd St.

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**COTTAGE FOR RENT**—See Geo. L. Hancock. m

Cabbage, sweet potatoes, turnips at Reynolds'. m1

"A Poor Relation" puzzle cards will be distributed next Monday.

**FOR RENT**—New cottage in Homestead addition. Apply to L. Schneck m4d

**FOR SALE CHEAP**—No. 2 Remington typewriter. Inquire here. m3d

**FOR RENT**—Five room cottage with well, cistern and barn. Inquire at 509 W. Fourth street. f27-1f

**FOR RENT**—Large stable near center of the city reasonable rent. Enquire at this office. m4d

Madam:—In reply to your note will say, give your children Rocky Mountain Tea each week. Keeps them well all the time. 35 cents. Ask your druggist.

John F. Thompson and other heirs of the late A. F. Thompson have filed ex parte petition for partition of real estate proceedings in the circuit court.—Columbus Herald.

Makes children eat, sleep and grow. Makes mother strong and vigorous. Makes a healthy family. That's what Rocky Mountain Tea does. 35 cents. Ask your druggist.

Glen Hodapp has not given up his position in the B. & O. S-W. offices at Washington as the Washington papers reported. He is home for a few days until he recovers from a deep seated cold when he will resume his position.

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### School at Seymour.

Our business men after considerable effort have succeeded in getting a commercial school to hold a session in Seymour during June, July and August of this year. The fourth annual summer session of Schwartz school of Louisville, Ky., will be held in the public school buildings of Seymour for a term of ten weeks. Profs. Geo. W. Schwartz and Thos. W. Dryden are the principals. A practical course in bookkeeping, penmanship, correspondence, business calculations, business forms, etc., will be given. Certificates of graduation will be awarded to those who complete the course. This is an honest school conducted by honest business men of wide experience, and the rates will be very low. Those who are interested should write for terms and catalogues at once. Address Schwartz School, 224 and Jefferson Sts., Louisville, Ky. mid-13w

Fresh New Orleans and sorghum molasses at Reynolds'. m1

**Four More Gambling Suits.**  
The trials of the other gambling cases of the State of Indiana ex rel R. C. Davis and Anna V. Davis against Washington sports have been continued to the March term of court which begins next Monday. The trials are set on the docket as follows:  
State vs. Brennan, Tuesday Mar. 18th.  
State vs. Kelly, Wednesday Mar. 19th.  
State vs. Hart, Thursday Mar. 20th.  
State vs. Dillard, Monday Mar. 24th.  
Judge Cobb appointed attorney C. E. Dailey, special judge to try the other cases, as a change of venue was taken from Judge Cobb by the attorneys for Davis.—Washington Gazette.

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**Methodist Revival.**  
The church was well filled last night to hear Evangelist Life who preached one of the strongest sermons of the whole series of meetings. The subject was "My Spirit will not always strive with man." There was a very deep feeling among the audience as the burning words of the preacher pictured the condition of a soul from which the spirit had withdrawn its power. There was one conversion and one addition to the church.

**Roads Being Ruined.**  
The Redding township roads are fearfully cut up by the heavy hauling that is going on there. Such damage to the roads should not be permitted. Gravel roads cost the taxpayers a great deal of money. It is economy to protect them. The commissioners should do their duty.

**Seed Corn for Sale.**  
Prosperity has struck Henry Bobb who has 1,000 bushels of white corn which grows large and matures early and is of the Armstrong variety and was raised in the Muscatatuck bottoms Call and see it at Cordes Bros. hardware store in Seymour Ind. m20w&s

**How Are Your Kidneys?**  
Dr. Hobbs' Sparagus Pills cure kidney ills. Sample free. Add Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago, N. Y.

George Fox, of Seymour, after spending several days here returned home this morning.—Bedford Democrat.

### FEBRUARY WEATHER AND CROPS.

The Month Was Unusually Cold and Dry

The past month was the coldest February of record here, and dry almost beyond precedent. For 24 days the mean temperature was on an average more than 10 degrees below the normal, and the deficiency in rain fall was more than 3 inches. The mean temperature was 23.2 degrees; the maximum was 53 degrees above zero on the 28th and the minimum was one degree below zero on the 5th.

Rain or snow fell on 8 days, the total precipitation was 1.23 inches and the total snowfall was 8 inches. Wheat and grasses were well protected by the almost continuous covering of snow; fruit germs are apparently unharmed and live stock are thriving. The ground was frozen to an unusual depth but the frost is very rapidly thawing out.

JOHN AULD FORSYTHE,  
Indiana Weather and Crop Bureau.

### Opera House Directors Met.

At a meeting of the directors of the opera house Friday afternoon Lynn Faulkoner presented his resignation as secretary and treasurer of the Opera House Company and Simon Straus was elected to fill the vacancy. Mr. Faulkoner resigned because his time is so fully occupied with his own private business that he does not have sufficient spare time to look after the business of the opera house. He has been the secretary and treasurer of the company since it was organized and has looked after the business well. The opera house company's business was never in better shape than now. W. P. Rooney will doubtless be retained as manager, which position he has successfully filled.

### Character Sketch.

The most incisive and most keenly analytical sketches of public men which have been prepared during the past two years have been those of William Allen White. The humorous little episode between Mr. White and Mr. Thomas C. Platt is still fresh in the public memory. Mr. White's sketch for March appears in The Cosmopolitan and is on the late President Harrison. It will be read with wide interest by both the opponents and friends of that statesman.

### Hudelson Acquitted.

At 6 o'clock Friday evening the jury that tried the case against Henry Hudelson for the murder of James McKinney reported a verdict, finding the defendant not guilty as charged. The jury had been out fifty-four hours before reaching an agreement. It is said that at first more than half of the jury was for conviction and then for a long time the jurors were about equally divided. But finally those who were for conviction were won over and the verdict of not guilty was reported to the court and the jury discharged. It is seldom that a jury after remaining out so long reaches an agreement.

### Circuit Court.

After hearing a few motions this morning Judge Buskirk adjourned court until next Monday and left for his home at Paoli to spend Sunday.

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## THE NATION'S DUTY

Establishment of American Authority  
in the Philippines Cannot Be  
Neglected.

### SENATOR FAIRBANKS TALKS OUT

Speaking to the Question of a Philippine Tariff Bill, Indiana's Senior Senator Urges Congress to Uphold the Administration in Its Efforts to Deal Fairly With the Natives.

Following is the address of Hon. Charles W. Fairbanks, United States senator from Indiana, speaking on the Philippine question in the senate Friday, Feb. 22:

"Mr. President, it is with some reluctance that I enter the cyclonic atmosphere of the Philippine debate. A sense of duty alone impels me to venture some observations upon the questions which have been discussed upon the pending bill.

"The discussion has taken wide range, covering many subjects not germane to the measure before us, and we have long been familiar with many of the arguments made. In fact, we have heard most of them at frequent intervals since the treaty of Paris was laid before the senate for its ratification.

"One question, however, which was argued at length and with ability and vigor has not been conspicuous thus far in the present discussion; that the question of our constitutional power to acquire and hold the Philippines. Those who detained the senate by profound and learned observations upon our want of constitutional capacity to hold the fruit of our arms and our diplomacy are confronted by the judgment of the supreme court of the United States in the insular cases, in which our power to hold and govern is authoritatively established.

"Sir, the great questions before us should be considered without passion and without prejudice; they should appeal alone to our higher and better judgment. The way to their solution is not always plain, for we are walking in unfamiliar and untried paths. We are remote from the theater of action, and must in the very nature of the case see conditions through other eyes.

#### The Greatest Danger.

"The greatest danger we have to fear in dealing with the Philippines is not insurrection in the islands, but political exigencies in the United States. The danger is that parties may seek to make issues of conditions in the islands, and that our course there will be determined too often by supposed party necessities here. In fact, the danger is that our domestic policies at home may be shaped with reference to our course in the Philippines. Party lines are drawn, and we are arrayed upon one side or the other of the question according to our party affiliations.

"With respect to some very material aspects of the question, we are in entire accord. Speaking largely, the matter of difference between us is as to the immediate declaration of our future permanent policy in the Philippines. The opposition demands that we should now declare our ultimate purpose to retire from the Philippine Islands when stable government is established, retaining only such military, naval and coaling stations as may be designated by the United States.

"It seemed to me from the beginning that our chief danger in dealing with the new problems before us was inconsiderate haste, immature conclusions. We are dealing with new questions; we are unable to turn to our past national experience for precedent to aid us in their solution. 'The profoundest and wisest among us can see but a little way into the future. We are in a manner groping our way, guided by a clear and lofty conception of those fundamental principles of personal rights and individual liberty which have been our guide in dealing with territory and with people who have come to us since the Louisiana purchase in 1803. Our course has never been harsh and tyrannical or in disregard of the principles of human liberty upon which our institutions are predicated. Both sides of the chamber are agreed as to the commanding necessity of remaining in the Philippines and of establishing peace and orderly government there. After our army and navy overthrew the Spanish power it became incumbent upon the United States to hold disorder and anarchy in check, compel obedience to the authority of the United States wherever it was resisted, and to give the people orderly and stable government, modeled, so far as practicable, after our republican institutions.

"We are dealing with people who have not been educated in the principles of self-government and who have for centuries known nothing but Spanish rule, a poor education, indeed, for the duties and responsibilities of republican government. How long we shall be engaged in the work of erecting such a government in the Philippines as is contemplated by both sides of this chamber no mortal man can tell. But the better judgment seems to be that many years will be required. It is a work which cannot be done in a day, for it must be done well.

"The opposition contend that the manner in which we are going about the task of pacification and the establishing of government is subversive

of the principles of human freedom, for which our patriotic and illustrious forefathers contended and made war. It is said that we are ruling in contravention of the rights of the governed. This charge raises essentially a question of fact. I have examined with some care the reports of our authorities, and the conclusion at which I have arrived is that only a small minority of the Filipinos have ever disputed our sovereignty, and that only a very small minority today object to our presence in the islands. In other words, a vast majority of the inhabitants either affirmatively or passively accept and acknowledge the sovereignty of the United States. It is true that a small minority took up arms against the government and that there are bands today engaged in a guerrilla-like warfare and who oppose our sovereignty.

#### A Sacred Obligation.

"When we acquired the Philippines in an entirely lawful and constitutional way under the distinct and positive terms of the treaty of Paris it became the duty of our government to establish its authority, and those who opposed it did so wrongfully. If, in fact, a majority of the Filipinos accept our sovereignty and a minority only challenge it can it rightly be said that we are ruling against the consent of the governed and that we are violating the great doctrines for which our immortal forefathers pledged their lives, their fortunes and their sacred honor?

"We are advised by our commission 'that a great majority of the people long for peace and are entirely willing to accept the establishment of a government under the supremacy of the United States.' I am not disposed, Mr. President, to challenge the accuracy of the information which is submitted to us through our chosen representatives. By every just consideration we must accept their statement of actual conditions as founded in fact. And if their statements be true, we are not ruling in contravention of the will of the governed. The minority are those who are engaged in guerrilla warfare, and who are bent upon pillage and murder. Is it at their behest and their dictation that we should proclaim our purpose now or hereafter to withdraw from the Philippines?

"It is one of the cardinal doctrines of republican government that the majority shall rule. This doctrine prevails in national, state and municipal governments with rare exceptions throughout the entire United States, and until the opposition can show by a fair preponderance of evidence that a majority of the inhabitants of the Philippines are hostile to American rule there can be no predicate for the charge that we are ruling without the consent of the governed. If the annexation of the Philippines to the United States were to be determined by a referendum and it were to appear that a vast majority assented and the minority dissented, could it be said that the annexation was violative of the rights of the governed? Could it be said that the minority should defeat the will of the majority, and that they might rightfully rebel? Such, I conceive it, is in essence the case here.

"But three years have passed since the ratification of the treaty of Paris. It is, indeed, a brief period in the life of a nation, but much has been accomplished. The course of the administration has from the beginning been characterized by a thoughtful regard for the welfare of the Filipinos, and a pacific policy has been desired and pursued. President McKinley, desirous of establishing peace and prosperity in the islands, promptly sent a commission of able and experienced men to supplement the war power and to report such measures as should be requisite for the maintenance of order, peace and public welfare. The commissioners were to be the bearers of the good will, protection and the richest blessings of a liberating rather than a conquering nation. This was indeed the dominant note of the national purpose. It was so then, it is so now. The first or Schurmann commission was followed by a second or the Taft commission, composed of equally eminent, patriotic and just men, charged with the important function of promoting peace and erecting civil government in the islands. Most commendable progress has been made in the accomplishment of their purpose. It is, indeed, surprising that, beset with so many difficulties and embarrassments, our authorities have accomplished so much in so brief a time. It is, indeed, a happy augury for the future.

#### Education.

"There has been considerable debate as to whether the constitution follows the flag. No matter how diverse and conflicting our opinions may be on this subject, there is one opinion which we all possess, and that is that the American schoolhouse follows the flag. The transports which carried our soldiers into the Philippines also carried our school teachers, until today there are some 835 American teachers distributed through 550 towns in the Philippines, and nearly 4,000 Filipinos are employed as elementary teachers.

"Technical schools have been established in Manila and elsewhere. The people of the Philippines are generally uneducated. Perhaps less than 8 per cent can read and write in any language. Fortunately they evince a commendable desire for an education, and I believe we shall find in the magic of the schoolroom a potential influence working for the advancement of civilization, good order and civil government in the Philippines. We do not find any evidence of that imperialistic purpose which seems to disturb the imagination of our patriotic friends in opposition. The public revenues have been faithfully collected and intelligently and conservatively administered, so that there is to-

day in the insular treasury a surplus of several millions of dollars.

"We invite the attention of our friends to what we have accomplished in Porto Rico for the advancement of the principles of republican government and for the promotion of the welfare of the inhabitants of that island. We heard much criticism a few months ago of our legislation with respect to that island and its people, and the country was for a time deeply stirred, fearing that we were ignoring and subverting the doctrines for which our forefathers stood. It is a gratifying and reassuring fact, indeed, that the people are so sensitive of the national honor, and that they will not readily sanction any supposed breach of it. The storm which raged with intensity for a time subsided in due course, and the integrity and beneficence of our action is now beyond challenge. Porto Rico is enjoying a measure of republican government which is entirely new to her and is blessed with an unprecedented measure of prosperity.

"We are attempting to do in the Philippines under greater embarrassment, precisely what we have been doing in Porto Rico, and if we will but persevere in the right and have confidence in each other's patriotic and humane purposes similar results will doubtless follow. While we are a nation of tremendous commercial activities and untold wealth, they are not our greatest glory, nor are they the controlling factors in determining our national duty. The question of human rights and human liberty are the potential questions which have summoned our mightiest armies and have assembled our fleets and stirred our country to the utmost depths.

"It was not gold nor the dream of empire that summoned us in 1898 from the fields of peace to the theater of war. It was not the thought of territorial aggrandizement which led the American congress, in the exercise of its exalted constitutional power, to declare war against Spain. It was not the lust for mere martial victory for which 250,000 of the flower of the youth of the land left the vocations of peace and went down to the battlefields of the republic. No; not that. But be it said in honor and praise of the great republic that it was to overthrow the power of tyranny and to give to the oppressed children of men the privileges of republican government. In the presence of such questions as confront us we must not take counsel of our passions nor of our mere material interests, but we must take counsel of our conscience, of our exalted sense of justice.

"It should be remembered that President McKinley did not wish to take the islands. Who among us was actuated by more exalted motives than he? Who was moved by a higher sense of right and justice than he? He was a total stranger to the elements of an oppressor. He stood against the war, though knowing that it could but result in the triumph of our arms and increasing throughout the world his prestige and his renown.

#### First Purpose of McKinley.

"It was the first thought of the president to take a small zone in the islands for a coaling station, military and naval purposes, and such were his first instructions to our peace commissioners who went to Paris, commissioners who were of the most able, experienced and enlightened among us, with no desire or thought to do at the council table anything which was in derogation of our national rights, our national duty, or which was in contravention of the great cardinal principles upon which our government is founded.

"As the discussion progressed and the difficulties seemingly increased and the full measure of our responsibilities gradually unfolded the conclusion was reached by the president and the commissioners that we could not in honor and duty stop short of the cession of the entire Philippine archipelago; not, sir, because of any desire of foreign domain or of mere commercial conquest, not for the mere reimbursement of our national treasury, but because of the simple dictates of humanity; not for the purpose of holding a subject people, but for the purpose of lifting a subject people into the full sunlight of modern civilization, and to preserve the peace of the world, which would have been placed in instant peril if we should have left the islands like derelicts upon the high seas.

"Excise duties are imposed by the congress, and both parties have long voted for them without a word of protest or a suggestion that we were dealing with 'subjects' in the sense in which that term is used by the opposition. We have been and are acting under the broad grant of power of the constitution 'to dispose of and make all needful rules and regulations respecting the territory or other property belonging to the United States.' When we legislate for Alaska we are acting within the clearly granted authority of the constitution, and when we legislate for the Philippines we are likewise within the scope and plain purpose of the constitution.

#### McKinley's Efforts for Peace.

"Mr. President, there is not a senator upon this floor who sat here when we declared war against Spain who does not well remember the impatience there was because the president did not sooner send to the congress his war message of April 11, 1898. There were deep mutterings; and the prediction was frequently heard that if there was a day's further delay there would be a declaration of war without the message. Who is there here who does not remember the intensity of the strain which all experienced, night and day? Who does not recall the sharp and intemperate criticism of the president because of his stand against war? The diplomatic correspondence shows how earnestly he sought to preserve peace. After all efforts seemed unavailing he submitted to the congress his message, setting forth the conditions in Cuba and the efforts of

the administration to ameliorate them and concluded with these impressive words: 'The issue is now with the congress. I have exhausted every effort to relieve the intolerable condition of affairs which is at our doors. Prepared to execute every obligation imposed upon me by the constitution and the law, I await your action.' No one who shall read the history of our country during the great crisis through which we have passed can fail to give President McKinley all honor for the honest and patriotic service he rendered in his effort to accomplish an honorable and enduring peace in the blood-stained island of Cuba without an appeal to the sword. Sir, the patience, the moderation and the self-restraint of the president in the gravest emergency which could face an executive challenged the admiration of the world, and it will have the approving judgment of history. He yielded, but it was to the inexorable logic of events. Sir, it will be indeed a sad hour for the republic when the presidents shall love peace less than war.

#### The Tariff.

"We are charged with the duty of promoting the commercial welfare and the prosperity of the people of the Philippine Islands so far as it can be done by the enactment of laws. We must have a care that our laws are not unduly restrictive and that they do not unnecessarily burden the commerce of the islands. Prosperity in the islands will accomplish much toward the promotion of peace and contentment among the inhabitants. Revenue must be provided for the support of the insular and municipal governments, for the support of public schools, the improvement of harbors, the construction of much needed highways and for other needful and useful governmental purposes, etc. It has been asserted upon this floor and reiterated frequently that we have been engaged in the unholy task of overthrowing a republic in the Philippines; that a republic had been established there, endowed fully with the functions of government; that it was exercising complete sovereignty, which we, disregarding the rights of a weaker people, overthrew. We have the authority of Dr. Schurmann, president of the first Philippine commission, for the statement that the 'Tagalog insurgents and the Philippine republic did not represent the inhabitants of the Philippine Islands, but only a minority of them.' The Filipino republic was nothing more or less in fact than an Aguinaldo dictatorship. Is this the republic which the United States has overthrown? I am not unaware of the fulsome tributes which have flown from the lips of gifted senators in this chamber upon the character and services of Aguinaldo.

#### Aguinaldo's Purpose.

"In a message dated June 23, 1898, Aguinaldo declared the purpose of his revolution. 'And now they [the Filipinos] no longer limit their claims to the assimilation with the political constitution of Spain, but ask for definite separation from her; they are fighting for their independence, firmly convinced that the time has come when they can and must govern themselves.' This is a distinct recognition that prior thereto the Filipinos did not entertain the thought of independence and that the effort for independence was not attempted until after our victory in Manila. The thought of independence undoubtedly took its root in the vanity and ambition of Aguinaldo.

"In his declaration of July 15 Aguinaldo, addressing the admiral of the squadron of the United States in the islands, said: 'The revolution having taken possession of the various provinces of the archipelago, this government has found it necessary to adopt the form and organization best suited to the popular will. I have therefore the pleasure and honor of placing in your hands the inclosed decrees.'

"These proclamations are sufficient to indicate the general character of the government which, it is alleged, was exercising sovereignty in the Philippines at the date of the treaty of Paris; this indicates the character of the republic which challenged the sovereignty of the United States, and which we overthrew. Statesmanship appeals to the sound judgment of men, and its conclusions are predicated upon fairly chosen premises. Whoever says that the course of the majority is inspired by sordid and ungenerous motives grossly misjudges men.

#### Blood Not on Our Hands.

"Aid of the government in its effort to maintain the laws wherever its jurisdiction extends and wherever it is assailed is not censurable, it is not criminal and it never will be. Opposition to the efforts of the government to assert its lawful authority has never been regarded with favor. Blood has, indeed, been shed, but it has been shed in an effort to establish the lawful authority of the government in territory which indisputably belongs to it by virtue of the law. I regret most sincerely that blood has been shed, but I am gratified to know that it is not upon our hands.

"Mr. President, so long as a vestige of insurrection remains in the islands, opposition in this country means an increase in the death list of our soldiers and seamen. It means an increase of the money required to support the army and navy; it means an increase in the pension roll; it means hindrance in building up the waste places in the islands and in the establishment of civil government. Granted that such opposition springs from exalted motives, and I do not question it for a moment, we can only regret that there are those who so erroneously, though honestly, read their national duty.

"The suggestion that our attitude is governed by the greed for gain and the lust for power is unfounded and ungenerous. Our responsibility came unsought and without any desire whatever for the extension of our commercial dominion. All parties recog-

nize that we are under certain obligations and duties which we cannot rightfully or honorably abandon. We are in the Philippines and must continue there, in the discharge of our solemn duty. All parties seem in accord as to this. The divergence of opinion is with respect to a proclamation as to the length of our stay. \* \* \* When will these eight or ten millions of people, unskilled in statecraft, untutored in self-government, composed of many hostile tribes, attain to that degree of self-restraint and capacity to furnish 'sufficient guaranties for the performance of our treaty obligations with Spain,' and when will they, in the language of the substitute, be able to furnish sufficient guaranties 'for the safety of those inhabitants who have adhered to the United States, and for the maintenance and protection of all rights which have accrued under their authority?' Who among us has wisdom profound enough to approximate the time which will necessarily elapse before all of this will be properly accomplished?

"The Philippine commission advises us that 'One fact which is clear above every other is that these people are not, either the small minority of educated people, or the very large majority of ignorant people, prepared to establish a government which would hold together for any length of time, and which would not, in a very short time, present all the evils and oppression which were known in Spanish times.

"But the substitute of the minority, after laying down so well the broad principles upon which we must proceed and pronouncing the wholesome end we must accomplish by our advocacy (regardless, it would seem, for the time being, of their solicitude regard for the consent of the governed), proceeds to declare that 'As soon as the results above mentioned have been accomplished, it is declared to be the purpose of the United States, which the president is directed to carry into effect, to withdraw from said islands and leave the government, control and sovereignty thereof to the inhabitants of the same, retaining only such military, naval and coaling stations as may be designated by the government of the United States.'

"Sir, we have now been engaged in the work of pacification and of erecting civil government in the islands during the brief period of but three years. We are in the lawful and rightful possession of the archipelago, and, as we have observed, but a small minority dispute our sovereignty, yet the minority demand our withdrawal under the conditions indicated in the substitute and the retention of certain military, naval and coaling stations. Is this, Mr. President, in the interest of a majority of the Filipinos? Is it in the interest of the United States? Are the terms of withdrawal such as the interests of both peoples should dictate, when all within the intentment of the substitute has been accomplished by our occupancy? Is there any demand for such present declaration of our future purpose? Is it the part of wisdom, in the present posture of affairs, to put upon the statute books expression of our national purpose in the indefinite and possibly remote future?

"I do not consider that it is the part of sound and wise statesmanship to adopt the substitute of the minority. I do not entertain this opinion because of any desire to abridge the rights of the Filipinos or to leave open the way for future imperialistic rule in the United States. I base my opinion upon the broad ground that all wisdom and all patriotism will not die with us, and that those who will follow us and who shall, in all probability, be obliged to deal with these questions, will be as enlightened and animated by as exalted sense of justice and be in every respect as sensitive of the national honor as we.

"It has seemed to me to be unwise to be engaged in formulating policies upon this subject while we are in the experimental stages of our undertaking, and that we should act up to the full measure of our duty for the time being and that we should deal with the problems of the future according to our most enlightened judgment when our way is made more clear by a larger and more enlightened experience. There need be no fear, no matter what political party may be in power for the time being that there will ever go upon the statute books of the United States a solitary oppressive act or any measure which shall not be inspired by a just sense of the fundamental principles of republican government.

#### Teller's Insinuation.

"The distinguished senator from Colorado (Mr. Teller) whose generous purpose I do not doubt, let fall a remark which I regretted to hear. I do not think it should pass unnoticed. He expressed the opinion that the war with Spain was unnecessary, that it might have been avoided, but for some malign influence, which at the critical juncture operated upon the chief executive. What that evil influence was the distinguished senator did not pause to indicate. He was content to put upon the pages of history for the perusal of the student of the future the imputation that some unholy influence lay at the foundation of executive action.

"Mr. President, was there ever imputation which has less basis of truth upon which to rest? There is no one who sat in this historic chamber during the stirring and tragic events immediately preceding the declaration of war who does not know that President McKinley did all that mortal man could to avert war, and that it was with the utmost difficulty, as I have hitherto shown, by personal appeal that he delayed the declaration of war by the congress. I firmly believe that it was only through his great hold upon the confidence of the congress that the potential word was not spoken earlier by it. No one can fail to remember the anxious days and nights full of dark portent which preceded

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"Malign influence, forsooth! Does the honorable senator forget the unspeakable tragedy in Havana harbor? Has he forgotten the president's message, transmitting the report of the board of inquiry, and his appeal for conservative judgment and action? Has he forgotten the intemperate utterances in the congress, day after day, which added to the frenzy of the people? Has he forgotten the action of the press which stirred the passions of the people to the highest pitch? Malign influences, indeed! It was the influence which controlled the body of the American people and of most of the members of congress. In the congress abides the exclusive war-making power, and he must, indeed, have been an indifferent observer of events who failed to see the fact that the congress of the United States would have declared war in due time, utterly regardless of the executive will.

"Malign influence! No, Mr. President, do not write into one of the sublimest pages in American history so base a word. There was no influence which guided or controlled the chief executive save that influence which sprang from the great, enlightened, patriotic heart of the American people. \* \* \* Our present duty in the Philippines may be stated succinctly thus: First, put down all insurrection and compel recognition of American sovereignty; second, establish schools and educate the people; third, promote public improvements, construct highways for the ready intercommunication of the people of the islands, improve harbors for the accommodation of commerce; fourth, erect municipal, provincial and insular governments modeled so far as possible, after our republican institutions, and as rapidly as is practicable admit the Filipinos if they are shown capable in the administration of their own affairs. These are a few vital objects to which we are addressing ourselves, and which will engage our attention indefinitely. They command the best and profoundest statesmanship among us. If we discharge these paramount duties in an intelligent and earnest way we shall have gone far toward solving the Philippine problem and friends need not concern themselves greatly as to the future.

#### The Government Bill.

"As is well known, there is before the senate a bill providing for an insular government in the Philippines,

republican in form. The essential features of this bill will undoubtedly become a law, and the Filipinos will soon enjoy a very large measure of republican government, and, under the express sanction of congress, this will indeed be a radical transformation in the space of four or five years. There is certainly nothing in this proposed legislation which can have any other effect than to assure the Filipinos of the broadest and most generous purposes of the United States.

"Mr. President, I shall not further detain the senate. We find in what the government has accomplished in the Philippines much to commend. We find in what it is doing the most abundant assurance of our ability to successfully solve the great problem which is upon our hands. We have the courage, we have the ability to meet every emergency which lies before us. Let us go forward, animated by the one great purpose to discharge our duties in full, inspired by the same high purpose which actuated us when we resolved upon war against the Spanish power.

"Sir, those who read in a large way the purpose of the All-Wise Ruler see in the tragic events of the last four years a far-reaching Providence. Havana and Manila, and Santiago and Bafalo, tell of the mighty cost of human liberty; they chasten us; they show how narrow is the boundary set to our divine vision, and how we should address ourselves to the duties of the hour and courageously and hopefully await the duties of the future; they show that moral duties abide with nations as with men. If, sir, we shall nobly meet the demands of the hour, accomplish peace, and lead the Filipinos in the way of civilization and self-government we shall have earned the approval of our own conscience and have won the admiration of the world."

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